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	WEST BENGAL			
1.	Burdwan Univ., Burdwan	172.34	172.93	191.13
2.	Calcutta Univ., Kolkata	1076.98	3477.58	670.58
3.	Jadavpur Univ., Kolkata	1205.38	1214.07	2620.85
4.	Kalyani Univ., Kalyani	85.56	106.85	103.23
5.	North Bengal Univ., Kolkata	245.94	81.69	319.05
6.	Rabindra Bharti Univ., Kolkata	28.12	48.89	321.93
7.	Vidya Sagar Univ., Midnapore	168.65	97.50	99.46
8.	Bengal Engg. College, Howrah	72.28	169.46	1093.83
9.	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Nadia	0.00	0.55	1.15
10.	West Bengal Univ. of Tech., Kolkata	0.00	0.00	6.13
	TOTAL:	3055.25	5369.52	5427.3

Grants to Schools and Libraries

†952. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a book fair is organized after every two years at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi;

(b) whether Government has taken notice of the fact that the publishers are disappointed and angry with the fact that no grants were provided to the schools and libraries for purchasing books at the book fair held in 2008;

(c) whether Government would make any arrangement to allow free entry in the world book fair and provide grants to the schools and libraries in order to solve these hardships in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes Sir. New Delhi World Book Fair is organized every alternate year at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi by The National Book Trust, India, an autonomous organisation of the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(b) The Government has not received any representation from the publishers in this regard.

(c) and (d) Entry fee in the Pragati Maidan is charged by the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO). However, the National Book Trust, India had requested ITPO to exempt the entry fee during the 18th New Delhi World Book Fair held during 2nd February 2008 to 10th February 2008. ITPO announced entry fee concession for school children accompanied by their teachers and for schools as well as college libraries. The Central Government does not provide grants directly to colleges and schools and has no role in deciding on where from educational institutions should purchase books for libraries.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.